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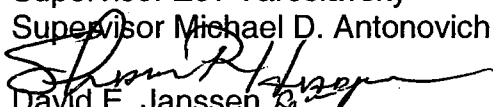
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## **WORK ACTION – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) PHARMACISTS FINAL UPDATE**

DHS reports a final total of 36 out of 102 scheduled pharmacists did not report to work for morning, day, and evening shifts at various Medical Centers and clinics on Tuesday, November 30, 2004. DHS also reports that operations are returning to normal.

### **Valley Care Olive View-UCLA Medical Center**

9 out of 20 scheduled pharmacists did not report to work. Operations are returning to normal as evening services will close at the regular time of 12 midnight.

### **Harbor-UCLA Medical Center**

2 out of 21 scheduled pharmacists did not report to work. Pharmacy operations, inpatient, and outpatient services at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center are returning to normal. There are two pharmacists who have called off sick today in the inpatient pharmacy. All outpatient pharmacists have reported for duty.

### **Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center**

2 out of 8 scheduled pharmacists did not report to work. Inpatient pharmacy and services are back to normal operations. Eligible patients are being referred to Rite-Aid Pharmacy. Patients coming in for refills will be given enough medication to last through the work action.

**Los Angeles-USC Medical Center**

22 out of 42 scheduled pharmacists did not report to work. All inpatient services are being provided. The majority of inpatient pharmacists returned to work. Some inpatient pharmacists not scheduled to work, reported in for assignment when asked upon. Pharmacists still have not shown up to work in Outpatient and Ambulatory care pharmacies. Delays still exist in providing prescriptions to patients. The anticoagulation pharmacists and the home infusion pharmacists have returned to work. Normal operational status is still delayed due to the backlog of medication orders that have to be entered in the Pharmacy computer system.

**King/Drew Medical Center**

1 out of 11 scheduled pharmacists did not report to work.

We will continue to keep your Board apprised of further work action activity.

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